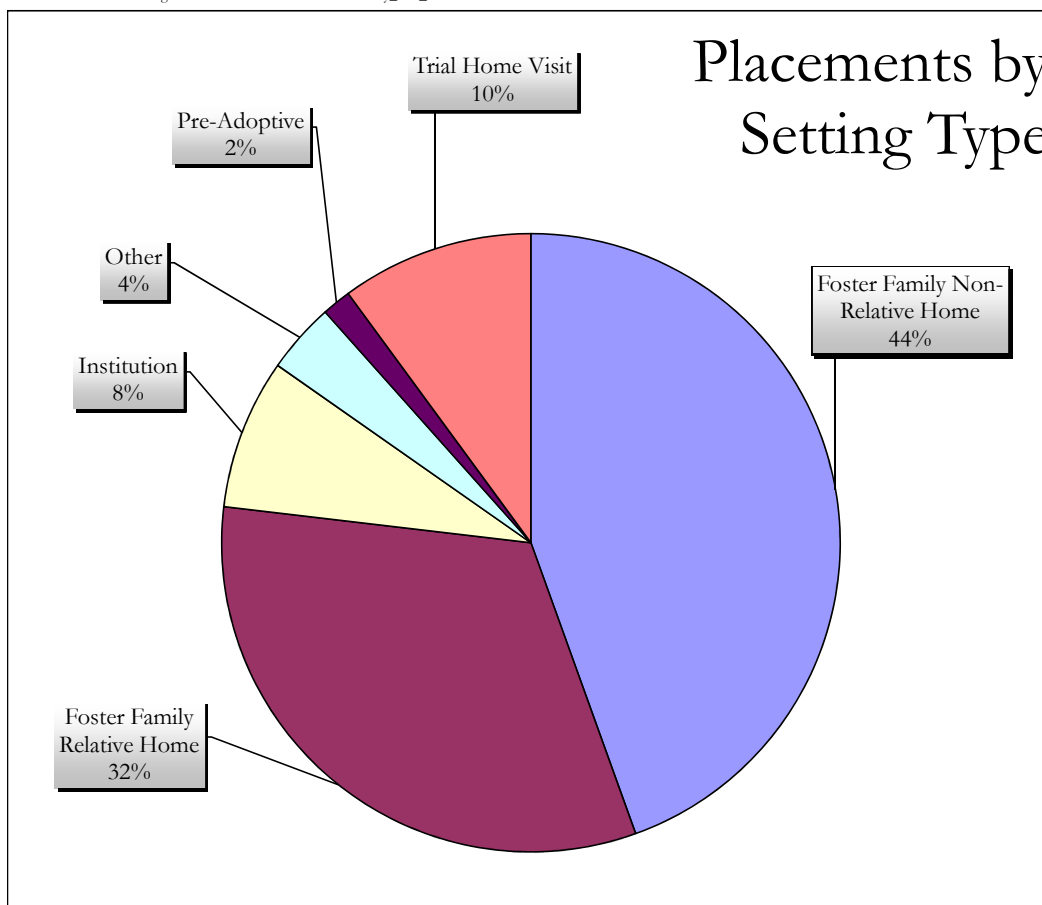


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on April 30, 2009, by
Gender and Placement Setting.***

Placement Setting	April 30, 2009		
	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	451	455	906
Foster Family Relative Home	304	355	659
Institution	90	70	160
Other	35	40	75
Pre-Adoptive	10	21	31
Trial Home Visit	101	104	205
Total	991	1,045	2,036

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.



*Data in this report is as of May 5, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.
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